

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF ADVICE)	
OF VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. TO)	CASE NO. VZN-T-03-5
IMPLEMENT AN INTERSTATE,)	
INTRALATA LOCAL CALLING PLAN AND)	
RATE INCREASE FOR VERIZON'S)	ORDER NO. 29309
COMMUNITY PLUS SERVICE IN THE)	
ROCK CREEK EXCHANGE)	

On July 8, 2003, Verizon Northwest, Inc. filed Tariff Advice No. 03-12 seeking Commission approval to implement an interstate, intraLATA local calling plan from the Rock Creek exchange to Spokane, Washington. Customers in the Rock Creek exchange can choose between three calling plans: basic calling service, community calling service, and community plus service. Tariff Advice No. 03-12 would increase the calling area for the community plus service, and also increase the rates in the amount of \$4.95 per month for residential customers and \$16.30 for business customers. There are nine residential customers and one business customer in the Rock Creek exchange.

Verizon determined to increase the calling area for the community plus service plan after the Rock Creek exchange business customer contacted the Commission to inquire about a calling plan into the Spokane, Washington exchange. The Commission Staff worked with Verizon and the Rock Creek exchange customers in an effort to develop a calling plan that would include calling to Spokane. According to Staff, the customers in the Rock Creek exchange overwhelmingly support the change to the community plus service plan provided in Tariff Advice No. 03-12. The adjustment to the community plus service plan will increase its monthly rates to \$20.05 for residential customers, and to \$40.65 for business customers. Staff presented its findings to the Commission at its decision meeting on July 23, 2003, at which the Commission approved Verizon's Tariff Advice No. 03-12.

ORDER

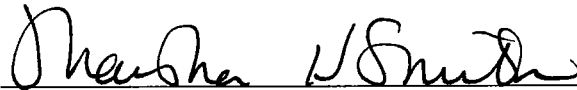
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Verizon's Tariff Advice No. 03-12 implementing rate increases and increased calling areas for Verizon's community plus service in the Rock Creek exchange is approved.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 6th day of August 2003.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

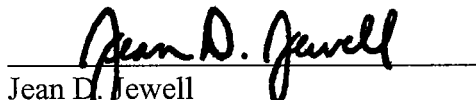


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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